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BRYAN, TEXAS, MAY 11, 1909.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers will please take notice that to insure the appearance of their ads on the day the copy is brought in, copy for Daily ads, both new and changes, must reach the office not later than 10 o'clock a. m. on the day the ads are to appear. Copy for ads in the Weekly must reach the office by Tuesday afternoon, not later than 5:30.

All notices of church services, and all other notices, must be in the office by 12 o'clock of the day they are to appear.

It is our purpose to make the Eagle prompt to the minute and to this it is necessary to have fixed rules. Our friends and patrons will aid us greatly by complying with the above.

THE EAGLE PRINTING CO.

WERE THE FOUNDERS OF THE GOVERNMENT FOOLS.

We have just been reading an interesting article in the June number of the Cosmopolitan on the views of the various professors of sociology and economics in the leading universities.

We observe that most of them have reached the conclusion that the Declaration of Independence was a piece of humbug and foolishness; that the Revolution was fought to establish a theory of government that is impractical; that the constitution is a back number and ought to be thrown into the scrap heap; that Jefferson and Hamilton and Washington and the Adams boys probably meant well enough but they didn't know what they were talking about; that popular government is a failure and that the rule of the masses is tyranny, and a lot more along the same line.

The trouble with these professors of sociology seems to be that they are so enamored with their own estimate of their intellectual greatness that they haven't time to give much attention to anything else. Take for example the conclusion that the masses are not fitted for government and that democracy leads to tyranny. The history of the world proves just the opposite of that statement. There have been some excesses in governments of the people but nothing to compare with the tyranny of autocratic government. If there is any one thing established beyond a doubt it is that it is always dangerous to concentrate power in the hands of a single man and that it is proportionately dangerous to concentrate it in the hands of a few.

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ist in their worst form in the governments where the power is pledged in the hands of a single autocrat and just in proportion as the power is distributed among the people in that proportion there is civil and religious liberty. The countries that have made the most progress, where there is the greatest freedom and the greatest general prosperity, are the countries that have the largest share of popular government.

We don't understand what there is about the study of sociology that seems to make so many learned men talk and write like a parcel of blinded fools.—Topeka, (Kan.) Mail and Breeze.

HOW TO FIGHT THE FLIES.

Chicago, May 11.—It is time to begin the fight on flies. Health Commissioner Evans has sounded the warning in his weekly bulletin of Chicago health.

It gives the formula for a poison that will kill the flies and not endanger human life.

A dram of bichromate of potash dissolved in two ounces of water and sweetened, is the cheap and effective method of encouraging flies to kill themselves. There are other sanitary regulations, though, the health report says ought to be exercised. Here are some of the ways suggested.

Screen your windows and doors before fly time.

Screen all food—that is important. The following should be done:

Sprinkle chloride of lime or kerosene on garbage boxes or other refuse.

Keep garbage boxes tightly covered, clean the cans daily.

Clean the boxes every week. Sprinkle them with kerosene or chloride of lime.

Pour kerosene into the drains; keep sewerage system in good order.

Clean cuspidors daily; keep a 5 per cent solution of carbolic acid in them all the time.

Don't allow dirt to accumulate in corners, behind doors, back of radiators or under stoves.

No dirt, no flies.

THE CREDIT SYSTEM.

The bill collectors have held their usual fiesta. The bill collectors do not like the job and the fellow who owes the bills does not like it, so why not cut it out? It would be so much jollier if the creditors would come to the store with a big roll of bills and a fat smile and settle up.—Palestine Herald.

Or better still, let the credit system be eliminated entirely. If under taken in the proper manner such a condition may be brought about in a majority of instances within a comparatively short time and with remarkable ease. Especially would such a task be easy in the towns and cities, where the thirty day system of credit is so greatly abused. By selling strictly for cash the merchant could easily reduce his expense account through the elimination of much bookkeeping and through the prevention of the usual losses occasioned by poor collections, while the customer would be afforded cheaper goods, and enjoy the privilege of purchasing where the greatest bargains are offered, instead of at the store where his regular monthly or annual account is kept. There are many arguments in opposition to the credit system and but few in its favor.—Galveston News.

Now comes a Massachusetts preacher declaring that "wedding presents are plunder and our marriage customs are pagan." There are iconoclasts even among the preachers.

Of course, nobody expects any who participated in the Tyler mob to be convicted. Human law cannot reach such cases, but if they lynched the wrong negro, the law of Karma will get them sooner or later.

The Galveston Tribune says no harm was done when two members of the legislature applied vile epithets to each other on the floor of the house last Saturday. The Tribune's idea of harm seems to be limited to bloody noses, black eyes and teeth knocked out.

According to a Chicago labor leader, "Moses called the first strike in the brickyards of Egypt and Aaron was

the first business manager." If the exodus of the Israelites was a strike it was the most successful and important one on record. It changed the history of the world.

President Taft has sent a message to congress in which he alleges that the Porto Ricans are unfit to govern themselves and recommends that the Foraker law be amended as to allow them less power in legislating and administering their own government. It is safe to assume, however, that the Porto Ricans will not agree with the president. By the way, it is the fashion nowadays for those in authority to deny the fundamental doctrine of the declaration of independence.

The ceremony of girding the sword of Osman on Mehmed occurred yesterday in Constantinople is equivalent to a coronation. Speaking of the civil magistrate, the Apostle Paul wrote: "He beareth not the sword in vain," but from what we have read of Mehmed we have formed the opinion that he will never have much use for that sword. He seems to be merely a sandy-headed, putty-faced figure-head while the leader of the Young Turks is the real swordsman.

The ingratitude of children to their parents is generally owing to their failure to appreciate that they are under any moral obligation. Children care little for abstractions and truths should be presented to them in a concrete form. Hence it does little good to tell children that they are under a moral obligation to obey their parents; what they need is proof. A Chicago preacher recommends keeping an account with each child showing in dollars and cents what it has cost to rear and educate him and that it be shown to him when he is old enough to understand it.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

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OF BRYAN

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 28th, 1909

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....\$250,550.09
U. S. Bonds and Prems. 126,400.00
State " " " 43,864.00
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures.....9,741.02
Expense Account.....5,894.67
CASH.....171,836.35
\$608,286.13

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undiv. Profits 96,939.27
Circulation.....100,000.00
DEPOSITS.....311,346.86

\$35,250.13

I, H. O. Boatwright, Vice President of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. O. BOATWRIGHT, Vice President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this April 29th, 1909.

W. P. BRYAN,

Notary Public Brazos County, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest:

J. W. HOWELL, L. L. McINNIS, R. W. HOWELL, Directors.

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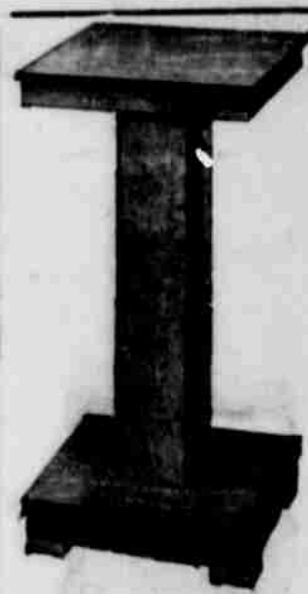
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